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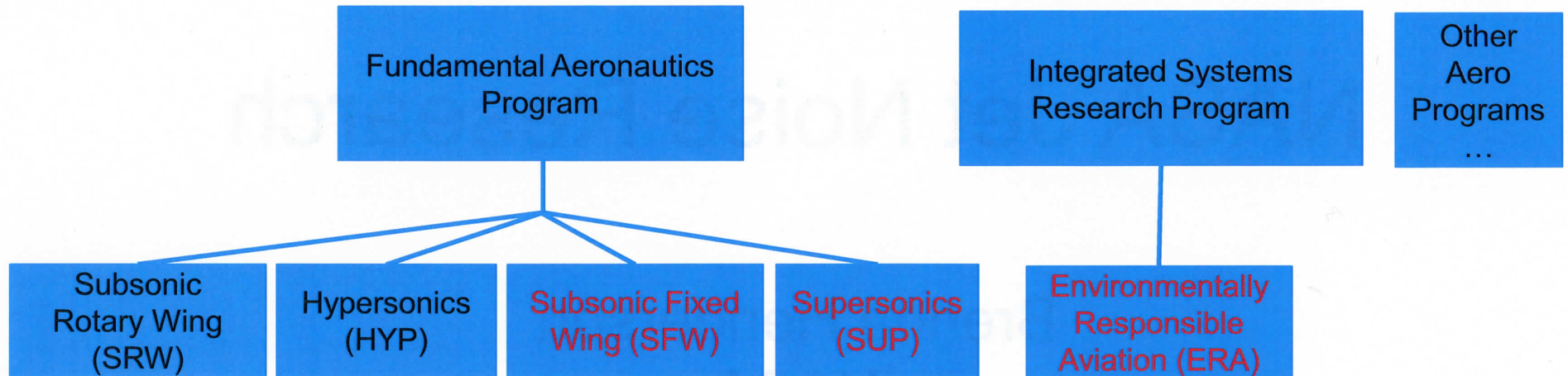
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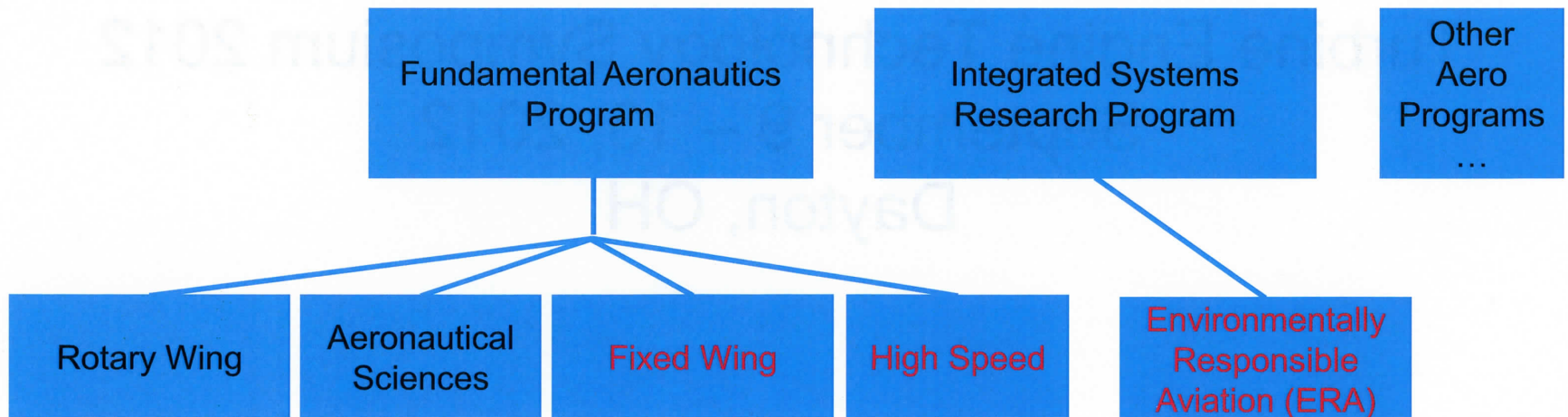
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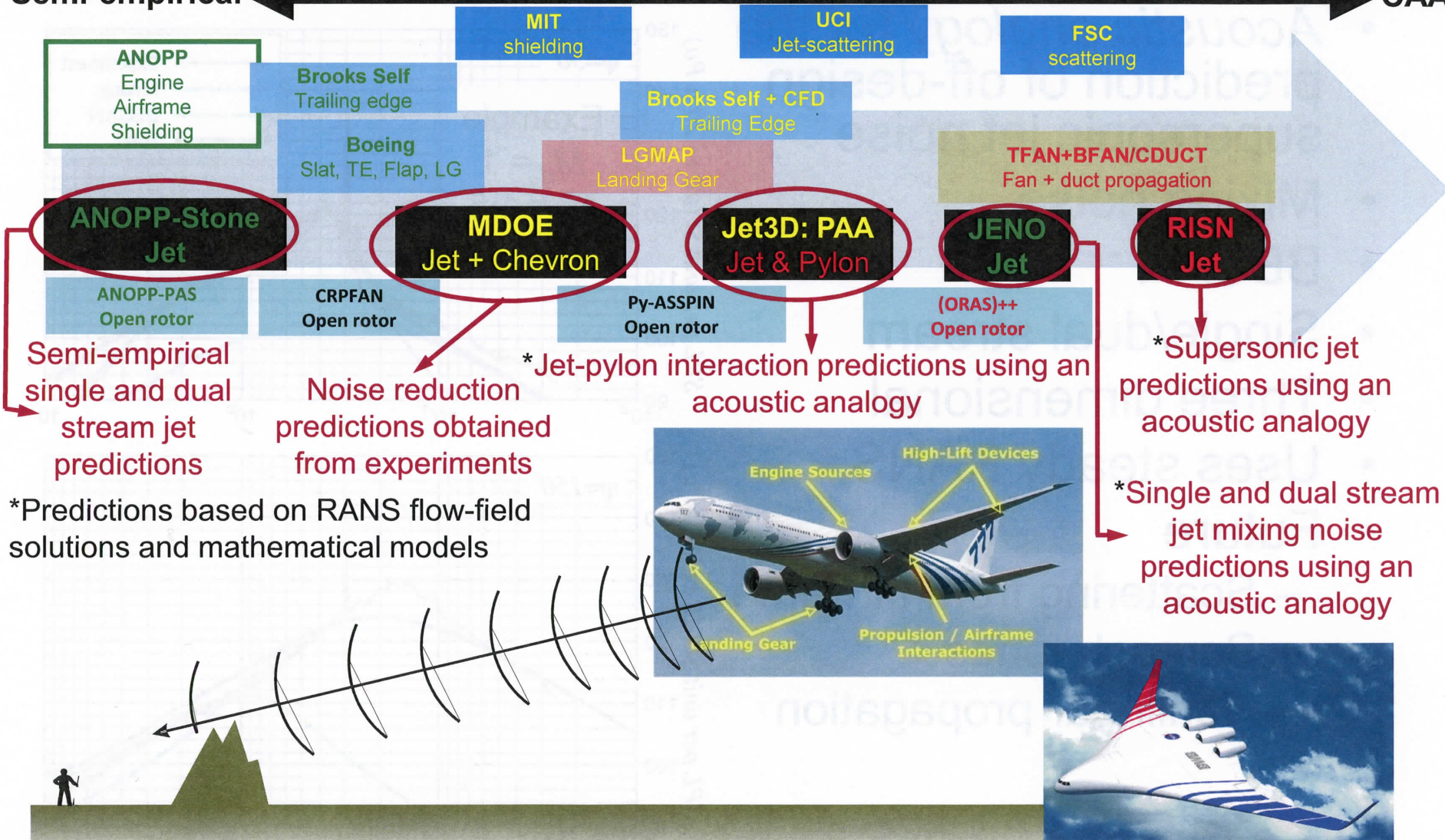
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ANOPP2: Mixed-Fidelity System Noise Capability

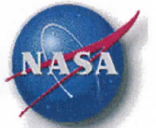
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Semi-empirical ← → CAA



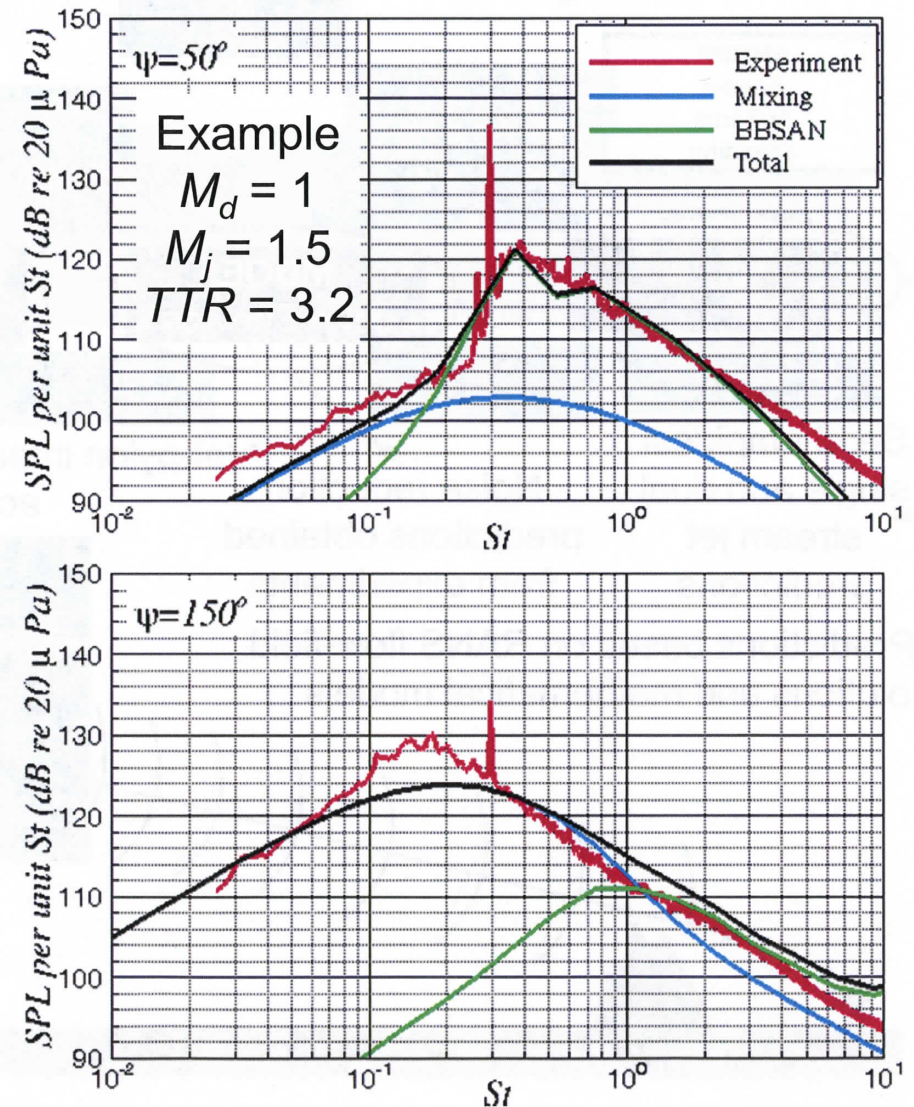
Receiver ← Propagation ← Source

Acoustic Analogy - RISN



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- *Acoustic analogy* for the prediction of off-design supersonic jet noise
- Mixing noise
- BBSAN
- Single/dual stream
- Three dimensional
- Uses steady RANS
- Future
 - Scattering from airframe
 - Screech tones
 - Nonlinear propagation



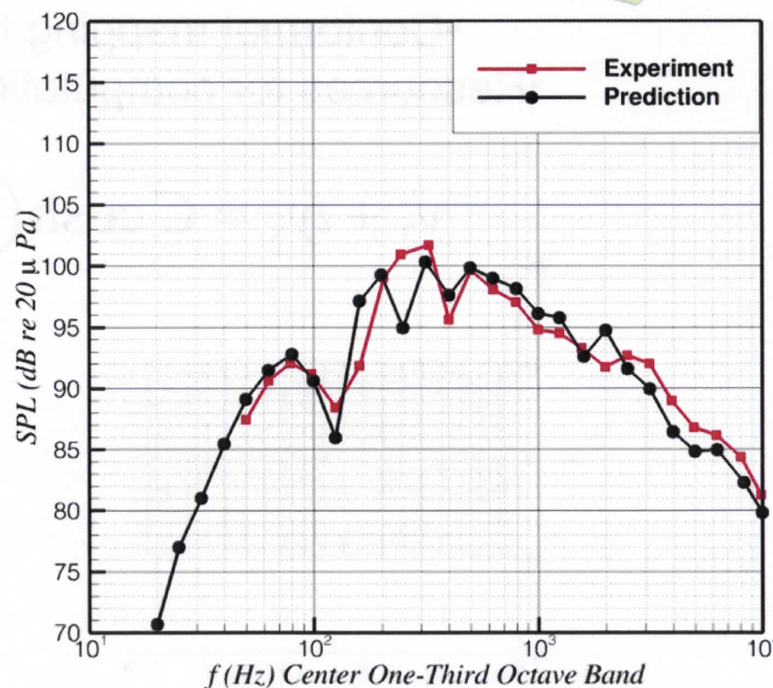
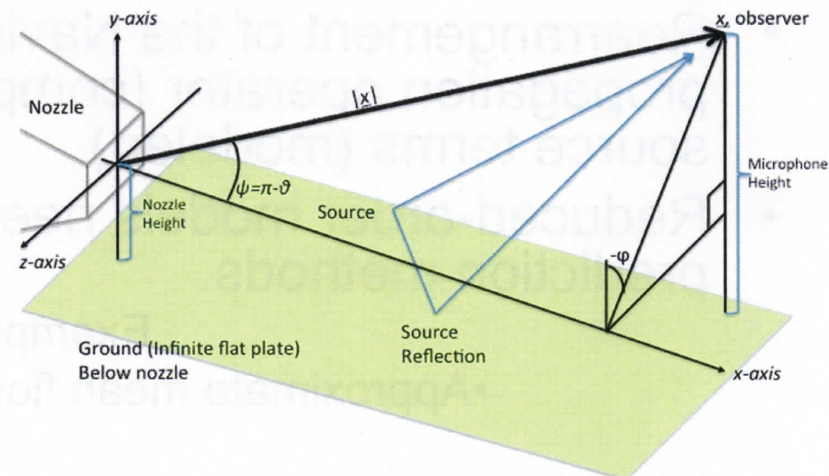
Acoustic Analogy - RISN



- Example of scattering for jet mixing noise
- Green's function for jet noise ground effects
 - Numerical or,
 - Analytical,

$$V = i \int_{-m}^{\infty} \frac{H_1^{(1)}(\mu^2 + kR)}{\sqrt{\mu^2 + 2kR}} d\mu + i \int_{-m_p}^{\infty} \frac{H_1^{(1)}(\mu^2 + kR_p)}{\sqrt{\mu^2 + 2kR_p}} d\mu$$

- Includes ground absorption model



Acoustic Analogy-Based Noise Predictions for Non-Circular Jets



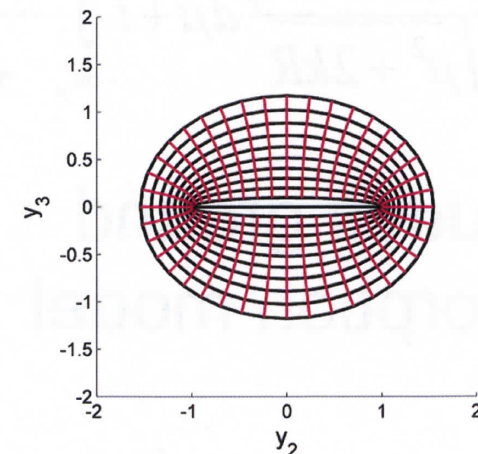
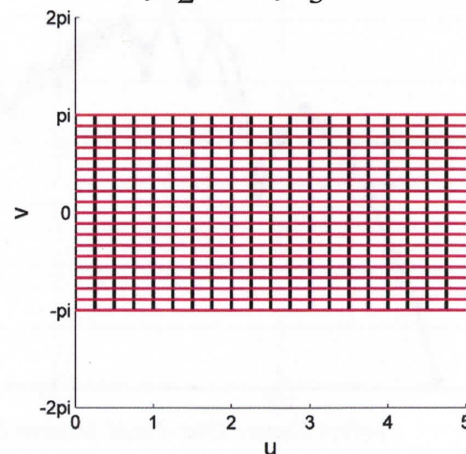
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- Rearrangement of the Navier-Stokes equations to obtain linear propagation operator (compute via Green's function) with nonlinear source terms (modeled).
- Reduced-order models needed for Green's function for practical prediction methods.

Example: Rectangular Jets

- Approximate mean flow in cross-flow planes by concentric ellipses.
- Conformal mapping to cylindrical elliptical coordinates.
- Resources for computation in mapped domain similar to round jets.

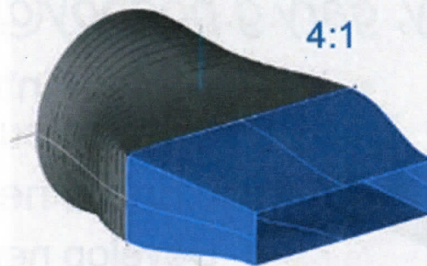
$$y_2 + iy_3 = C \cosh(u + iv), \quad C \text{ is a real constant}$$



Acoustic Analogy-Based Noise Predictions for Non-Circular Jets



NPR=1.4
Ma = 0.7

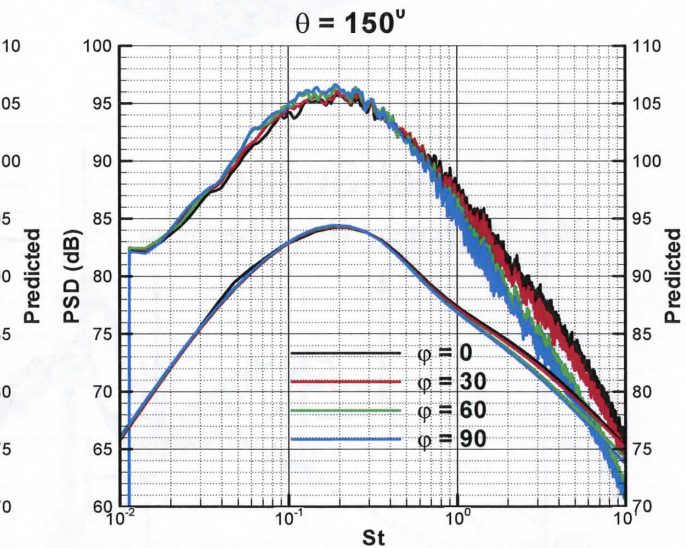
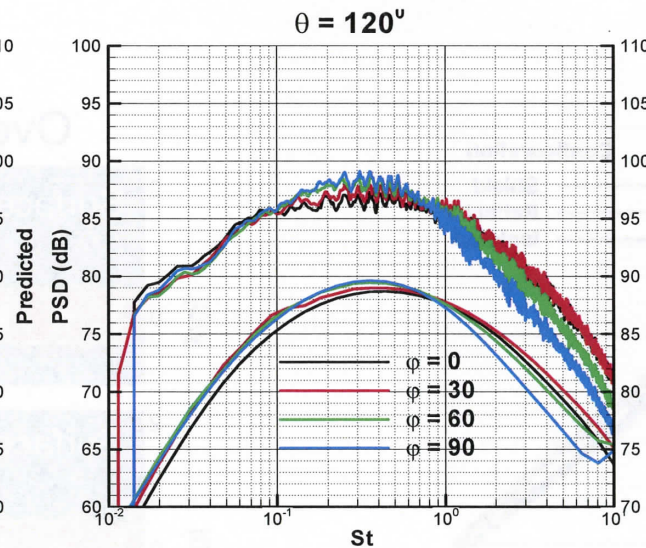
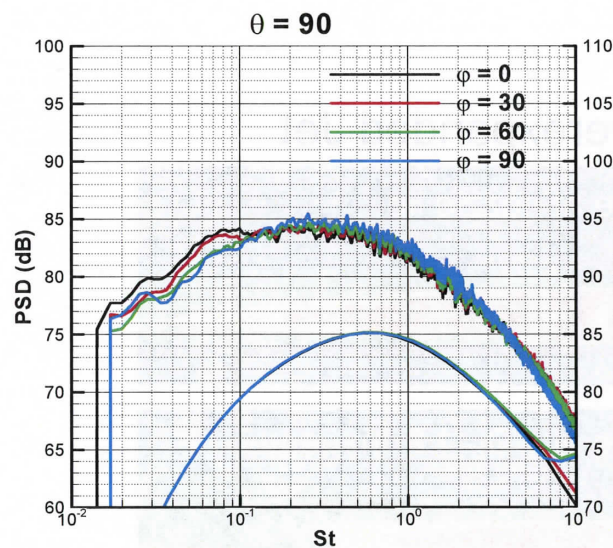


Minor axis plane

$$\phi = 0^\circ$$

Major axis plane

$$\phi = 90^\circ$$



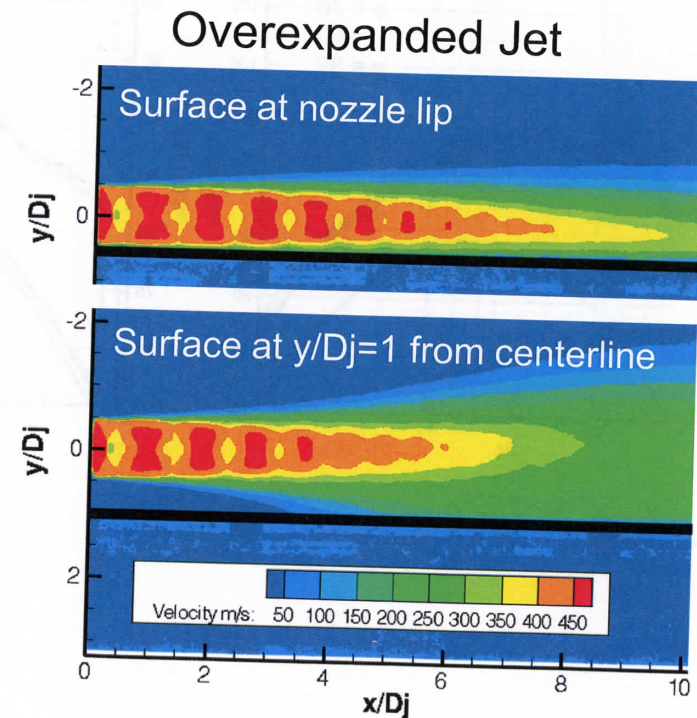
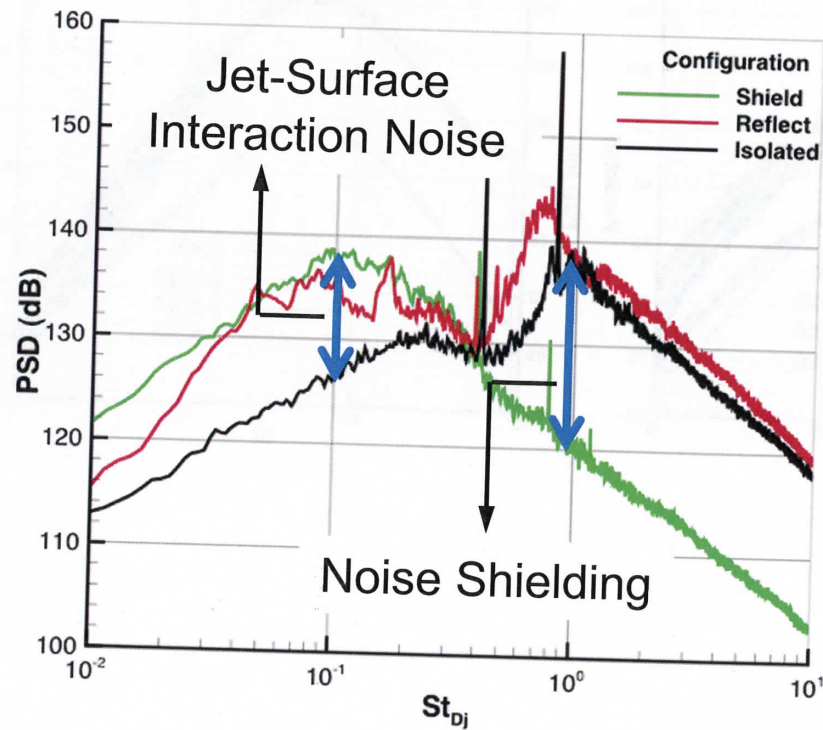
Jet-Surface Interaction Tests



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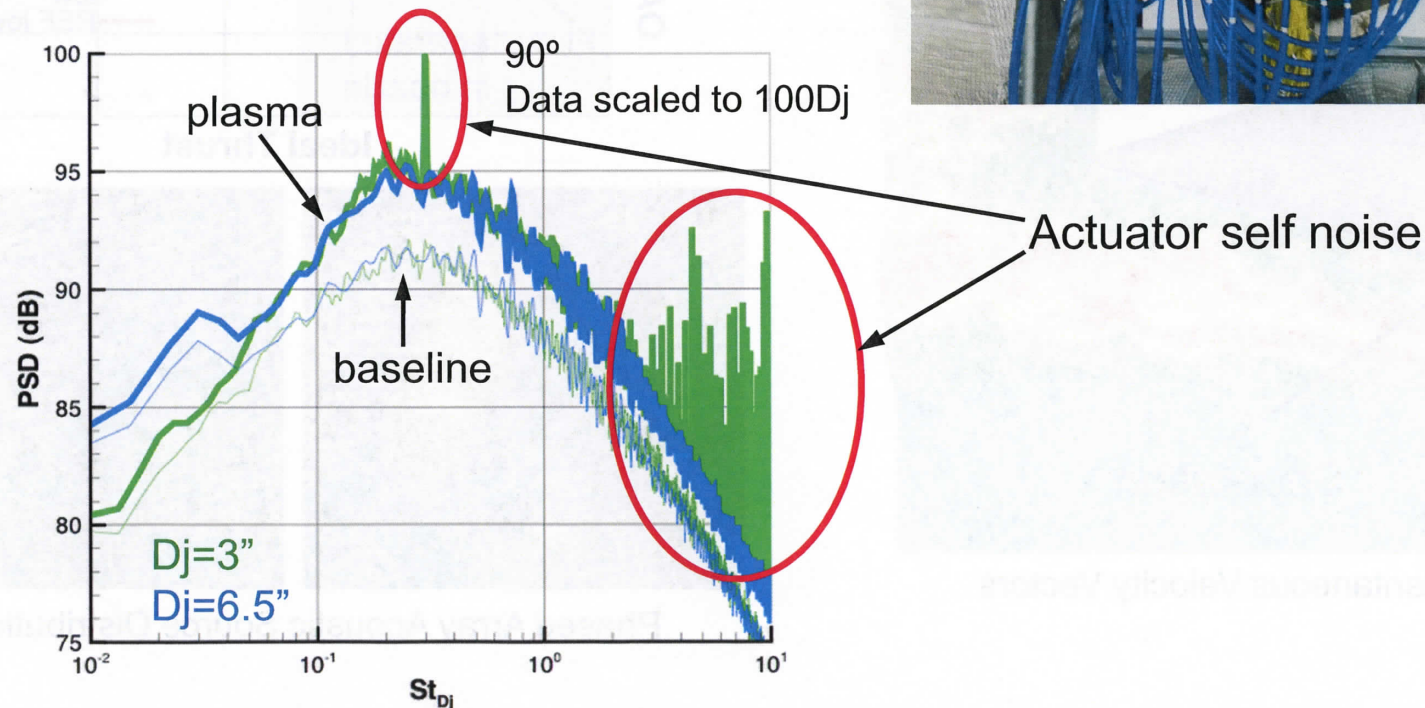
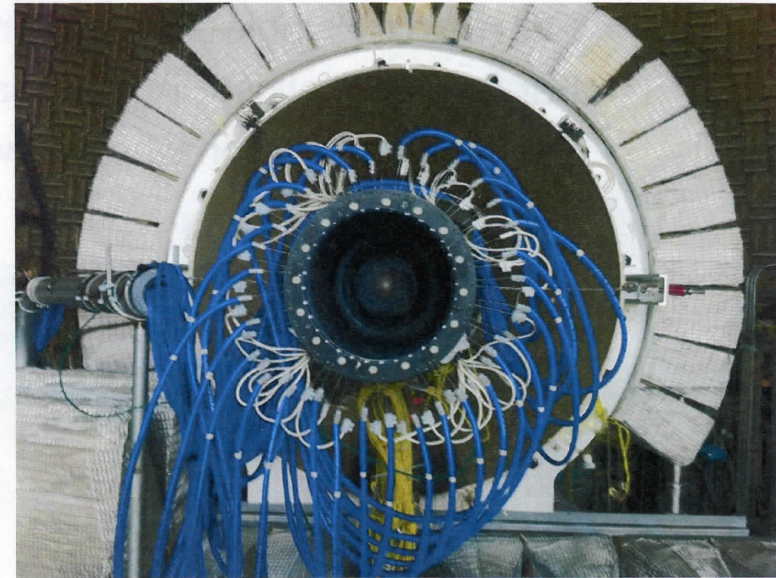
- Jet-surface interaction noise is difficult to predict with current methods
- Acquiring a new noise and flow database to:
- Develop new and improve existing prediction methods



Plasma Actuator for Jet Turbulence Control

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- Jet Turbulence Control
 - Control jet turbulence via instabilities
 - NASA/OSU collaboration to develop high-control authority actuators for jets
 - LES simulations and adjoint optimization methods to find control strategies for minimum noise
- Experiments to show scalability of actuator system conducted
 - Noise scales **linearly** with actuator energy over 6:1 range

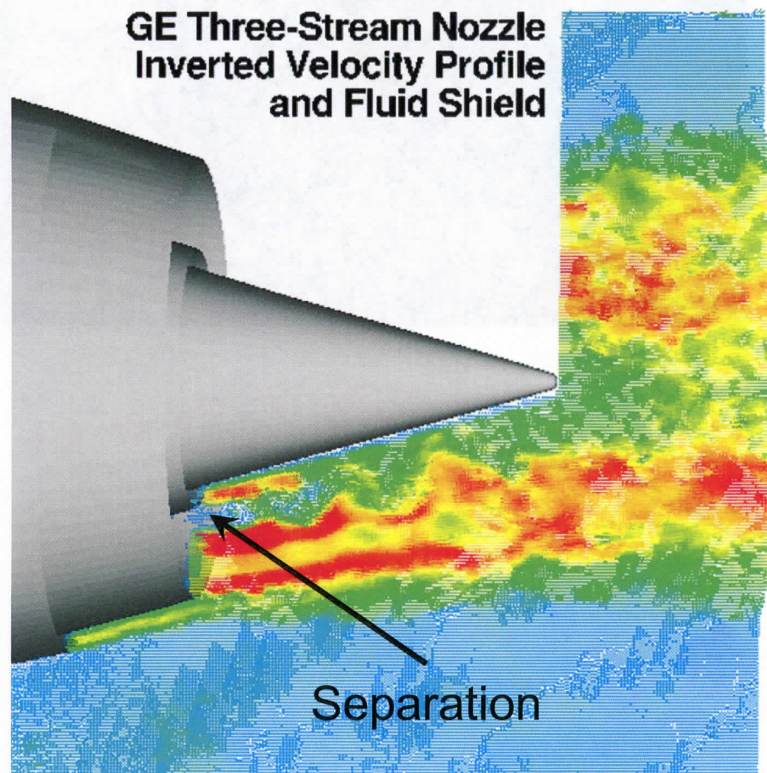


N+2 GE IVP - Experiments

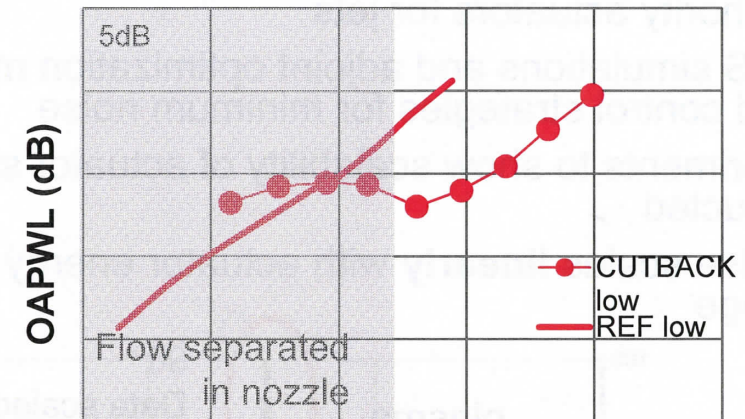


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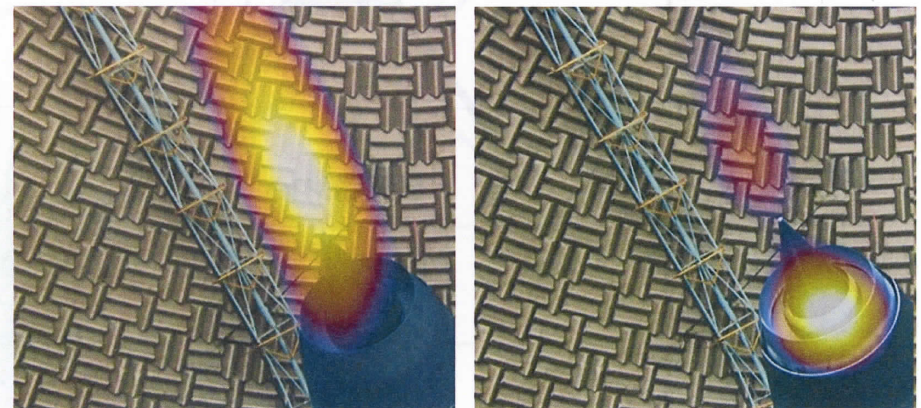
- Full matrix + single-flow reference nozzle
- Far-field acoustics; PIV flow diagnostics; phased array source diagnostics
- Significant reduction when flow not separated



PIV Instantaneous Velocity Vectors



Ideal Thrust

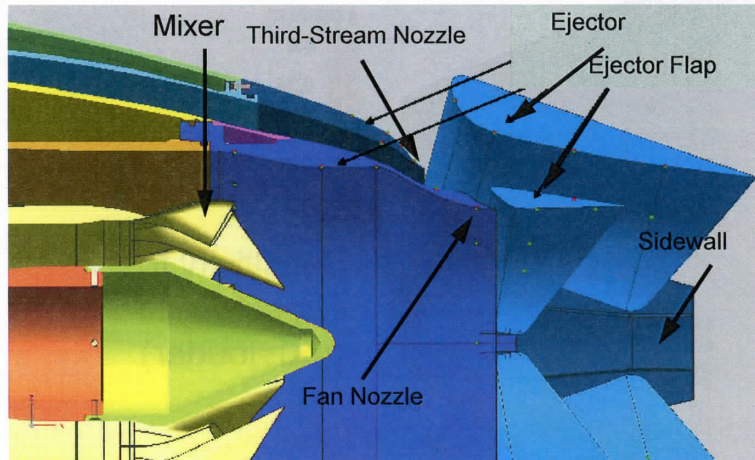


Phased Array Acoustic Source Distributions

N+2 Rolls-Royce Ejector

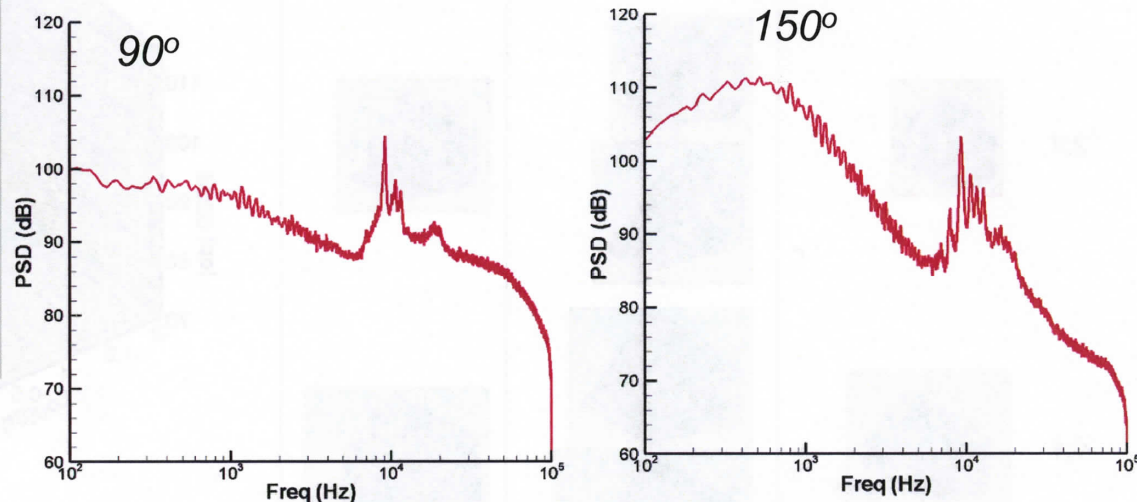


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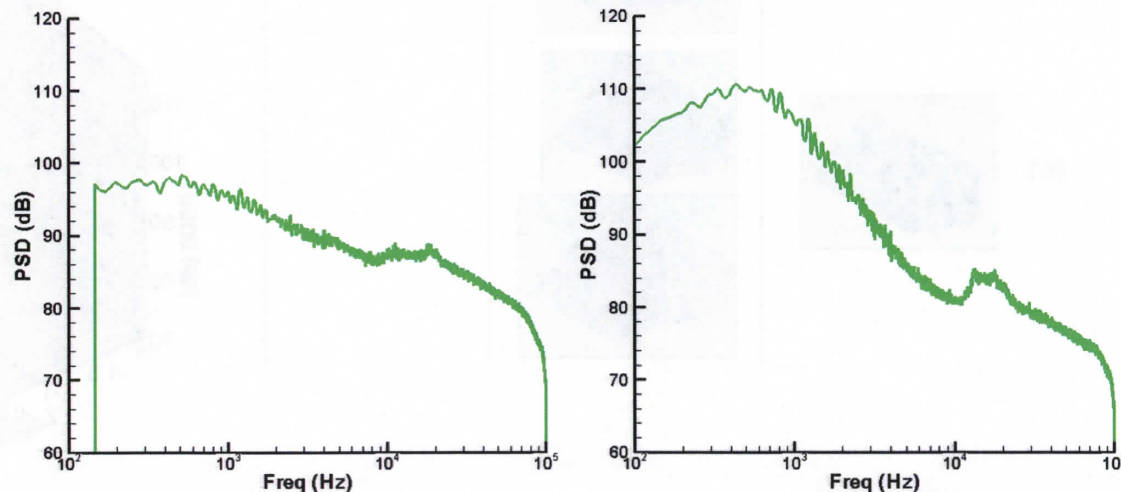


- Flow separations produced tones in as-built configurations
- Flow surface modifications eliminated tones and but resulted in elevated broadband noise
- Redesign required to realize benefit of ejector

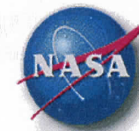
As-Built Configurations



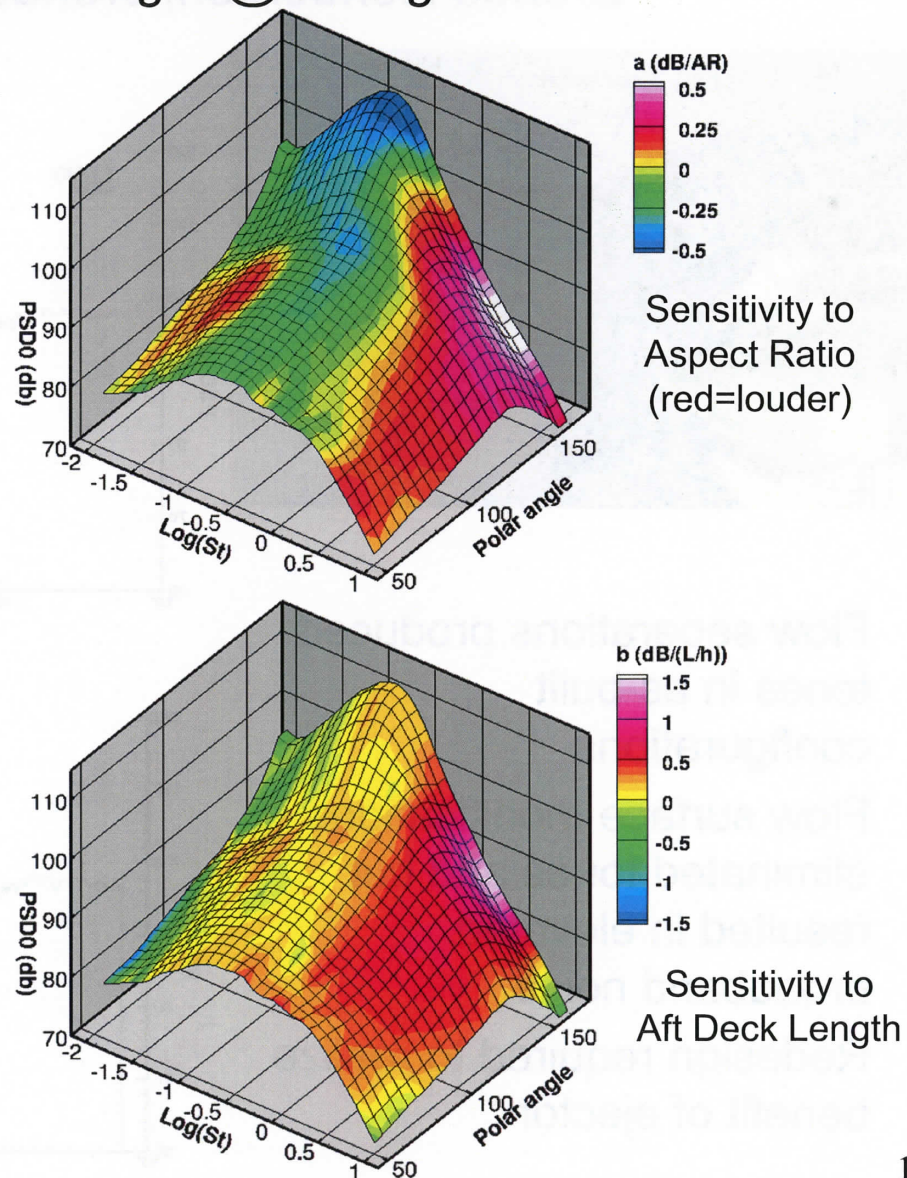
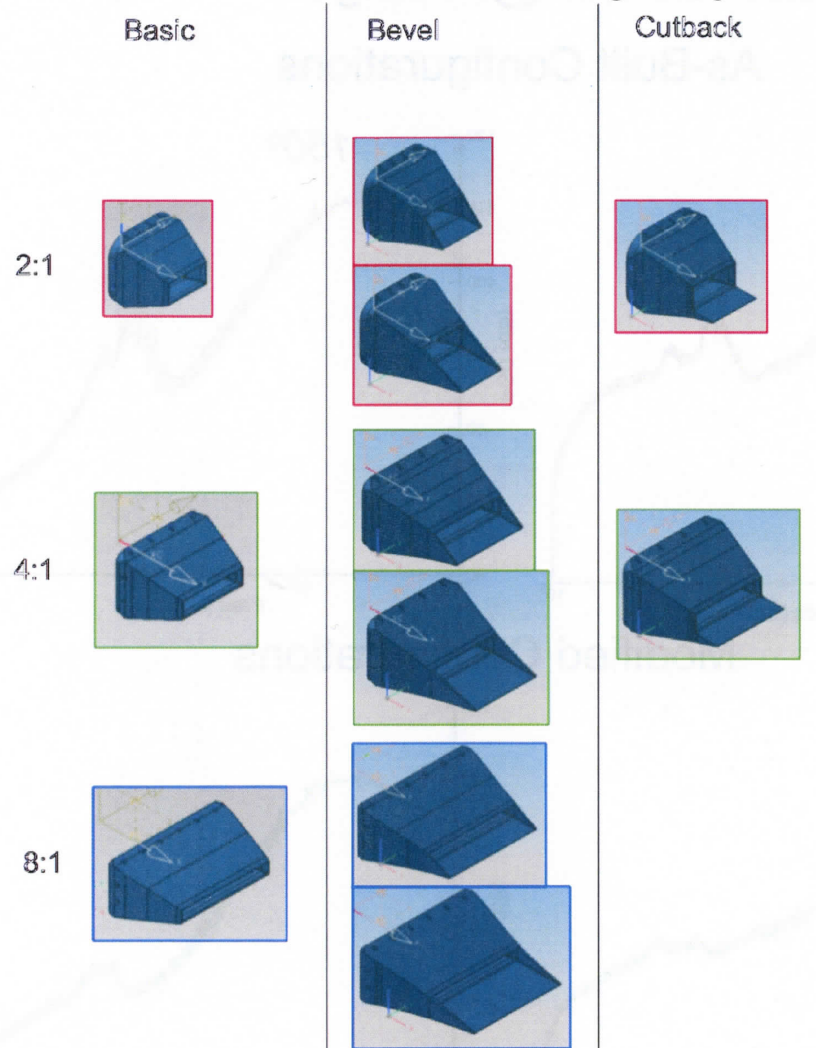
Modified Configurations



High Aspect Ratio Nozzles with Aft Deck - Acoustic Trends



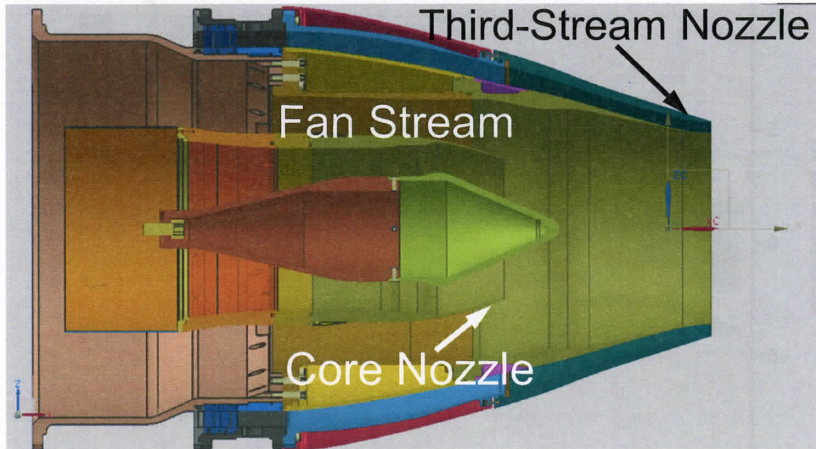
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Three-Stream Jet Noise Studies



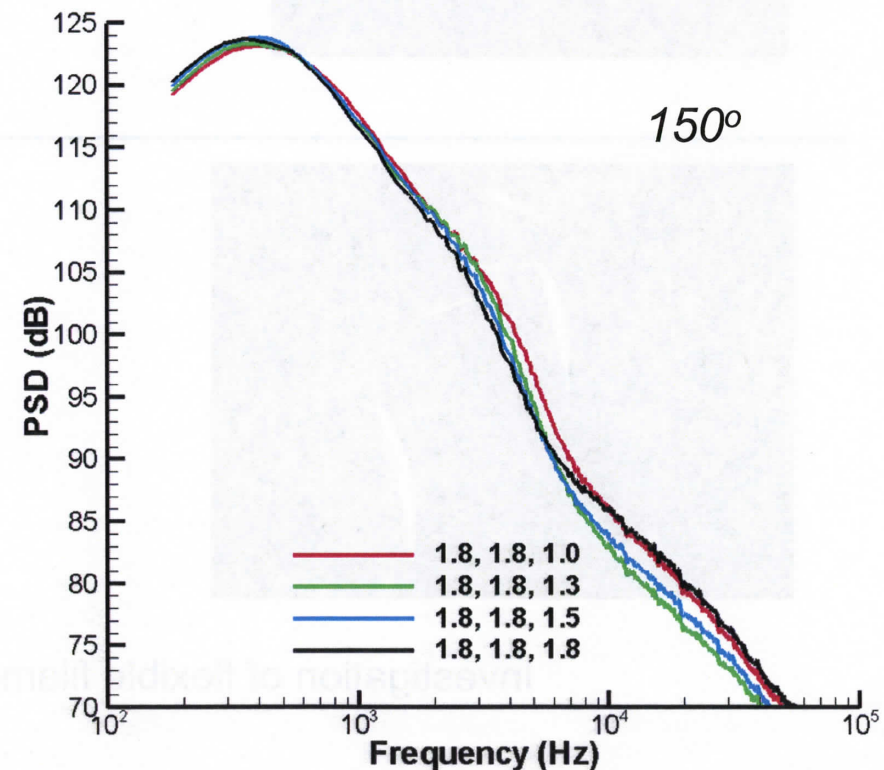
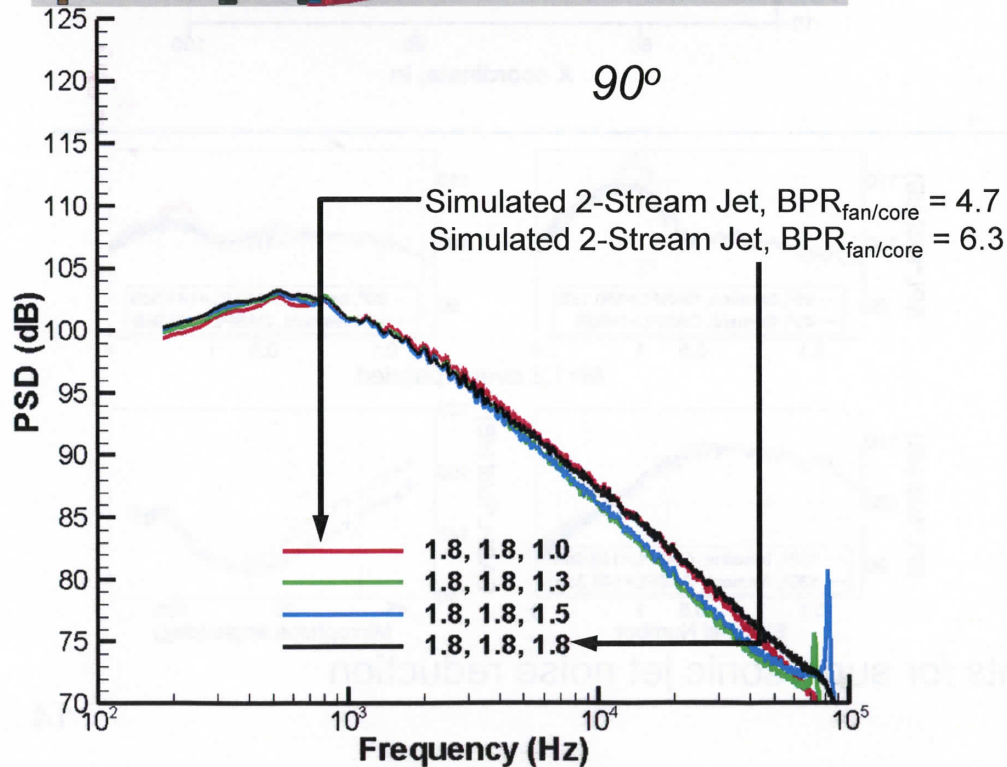
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at mid and high frequencies

on peak noise

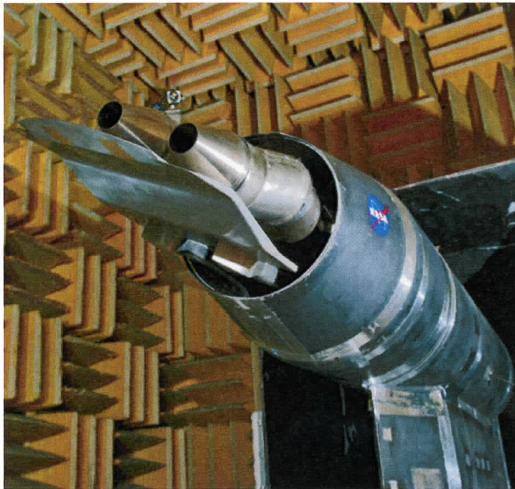
area ratio – results for other area ratios may



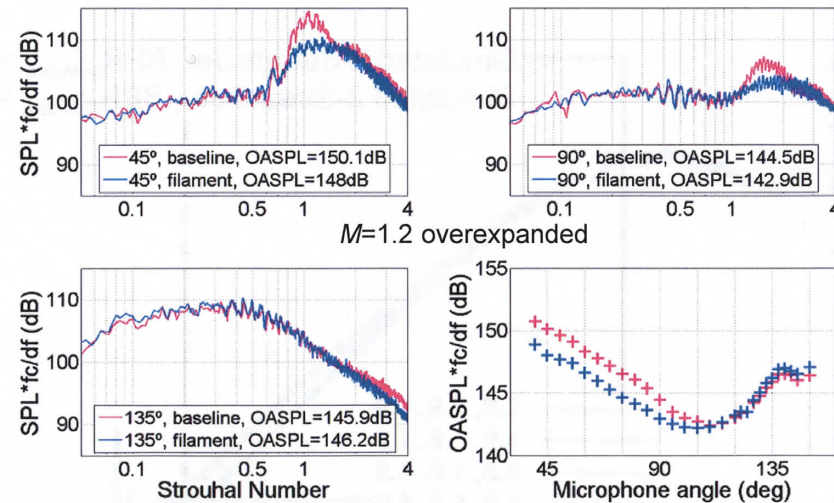
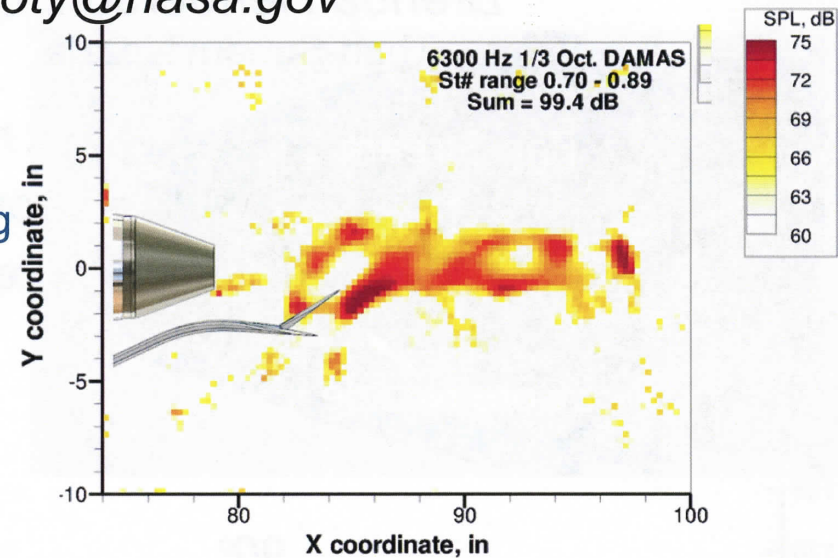
TWIN JET NOISE ACTIVITIES



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Noise from HWB
deflected elevon using
DAMAS phased array
processing



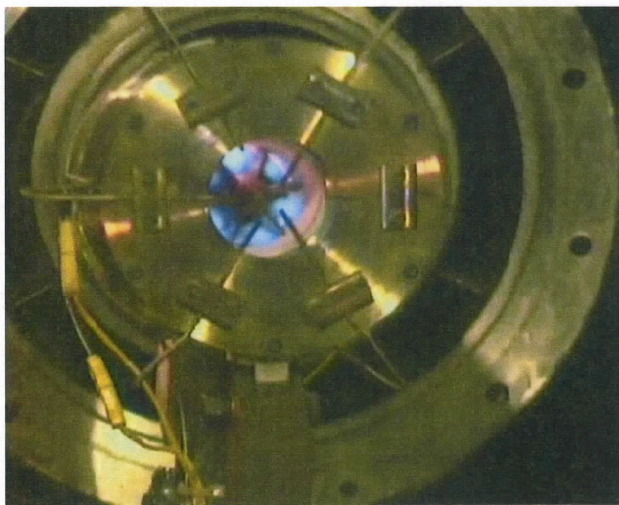
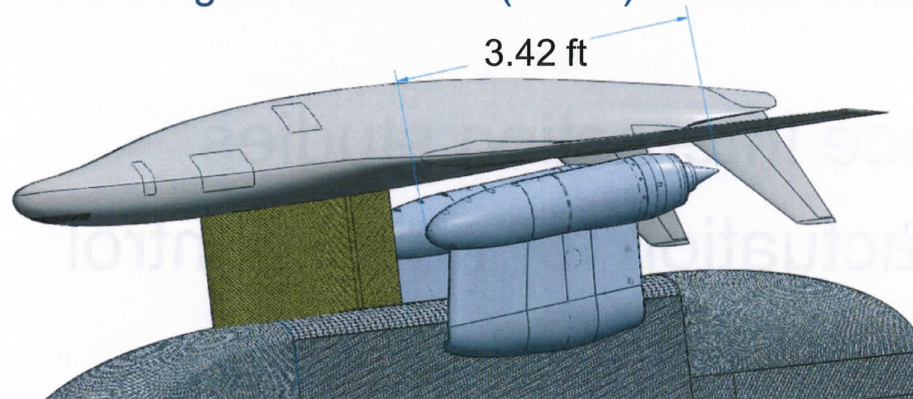
Investigation of flexible filaments for supersonic jet noise reduction

Hybrid Wing Body Activities



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Hybrid Wing Body (HWB) aeroacoustic test in NASA Langley's 14-by-22-Foot Subsonic Tunnel will use two small Compact Jet Engine Simulators (CJES) mounted under inverted model

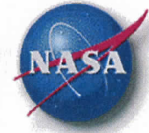


Ultra Compact Combustor testing
(valuable input from AFRL: J. Zelina)



Optimum low noise nozzles for
HWB shielded configuration

Developing Technology Summary



- Acoustic analogy based prediction tools
- Jet-surface interaction studies
- Plasma actuation for noise control
- N+2 exhaust concepts
- Rectangular jet experiments
- Three-stream jet studies
- Twin-jet experiments
- Hybrid Wing Body Investigations

Abstract



The presentation highlights jet-noise research conducted in the Subsonic Fixed Wing, Supersonics, and Environmentally Responsible Aviation Projects in the Fundamental Aeronautics Program at NASA. The research efforts discussed include NASA's updated Aircraft NOise Prediction Program (ANOPP2), acoustic-analogy-based prediction tools, jet-surface-interaction studies, plasma-actuator investigations, N+2 Supersonics Validation studies, rectangular-jet experiments, twin-jet experiments, and Hybrid Wind Body (HWB) activities.